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The Migration Statistics for the year 2011 recorded a total international arrival of 94,960 and total departure of 95,607 with a net outflow of 647. This means that there were more persons departing the Kingdom for the year 2011. Total arrivals increased by 6.1% from 2010 to 2011 while the total departures also increased by 5.5%.

International air arrivals dominated the total arrivals to the Kingdom (72,592) followed by a Cruise Ship (20,519) and then by Yachts (1849). Of the total visitors arrived by Air, 48% came from New Zealand followed by Australia (22%) and then United States (13%). The purpose of the visitors visiting the kingdom, 43% visiting relatives and friends, followed by holiday makers (39%).

Of the 95,607 departures from the kingdom, 73,589 (or 77%) were leaving by Air, 20,550 by Cruise Ship and 1,468 by Yachts. January has the highest number (7,755) followed by July (7,415) and August (7,266).

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